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AMENDMENT

Director of the United States  
Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2003, and is accompanied by a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.